GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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IMPORT OF CORONARY STENTS/DEVICES.
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coronary stents and medical devices are being imported from USA;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these items are import registered and are imported under the supervision of the Government; and

(d) if not, the steps proposed to be taken to regulate the import of medical devices?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) According to All India Institute of Medical Sciences, a number of coronary stents and other medical devices are being imported from U.S.A. and other western countries as indigenous manufacture in India has started only recently and is currently being evaluated.

(c) & (d) Cardiac catheters are freely importable.